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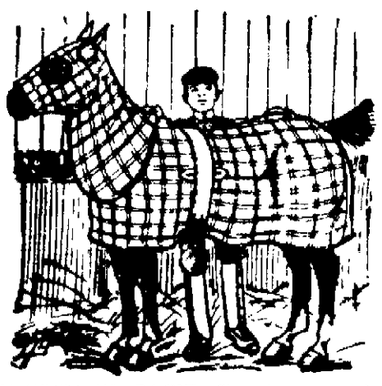

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Debate on the Nicaragua Canal Bill Continued.

NAVAL PERSONNEL BILL PASSED.

The Marine Corps Will Consist of Six Thousand Enlisted Men and Petty Officers, an Increase of Thirteen Hundred Over Present Force.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the pending Nicaragua canal bill. Speeches were made in support of the measure by Mr. Chilton (Tex.) and Mr. Turner (Wash.) and in opposition to it by Mr. Spooner (Wis.).

At 3 o'clock consideration of the bill under the 15 minute rule was begun and was continued to the close of the session. The first vote reached was on an amendment offered by Mr. Rawlins (Utah), which in brief provides that the United States shall have absolute control of the canal for military or naval purposes, with power to dictate the use of the waterway during the existence of war. The friends of the pending bill rallied against the amendment, and it was defeated by the decisive vote of 38 to 9. A provision was inserted in the bill providing that no more than $5,000,000 shall be paid the Maritime Canal company for its concession and work already done on the canal. When adjournment was taken, the substitute measure offered by Mr. Caffery (La.) was before the senate.

The executive session of the senate was devoted to the discussion of the advancement of Admirals Sampson and Schley and other naval officers because of gallant conduct in battle over those officers who were not actively engaged in the war. The proceedings were based upon a resolution of inquiry which Senator Butler introduced asking the president to supply the senate with his reasons for the promotion of these officers. This resolution was opposed by Senator Chandler and other members of the naval committee, and the matter went over until the return of Senator Hale, chairman of the committee.

The house yesterday passed the naval personnel bill without division on the final passage, thus accomplishing what the officers of the navy have striven for during more than a decade. By its provisions the line and the engineer corps are welded into an amalgamated line, staff officers are given positive rank, but their command is limited to their own corps, and a system of voluntary and compulsory retirement on three-quarters pay as of the next high rank of 40 officers a year is established, which is designed to remove the congestion in the lower rank at 45. The bill also practically equalizes their pay with that of army officers. Three important amendments were adopted. One creates a judge advocate corps, another abolishes prize money, and a third provides for the retirement on three-quarters pay of enlisted men and petty officers in the navy after 30 years' service But the most important change in the bill as reported was the adoption after a hard fight of a substitute for the organization of the marine corps, by which the corps is to consist of 6,000 enlisted men and petty officers, with general officers and staff. This will increase the marine corps by 1,300 men and increase the cost of its maintenance $1,500,000 Several unimportant bills were passed by unanimous consent before the personnel bill was taken up.

The Eagan Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18. — Secretary Alger confirms the announcement made by members of the cabinet yesterday that a court martial for the trial of Commissary General Charles P. Eagan would be ordered As to the charges to be preferred against the commissary general, the secretary declines to say anything, nor will he talk respecting the personnel of the court, which will be announced tonight. General Eagan has not yet been relieved of his duties in anticipation of his prospective trial, but it is understood that the order for his arrest preparatory to trial will of itself carry with it his relief from official duties. It was said at the war department that the order for arrest may be served on General Eagan by an officer of the army some time dur ng the official day today. This will enable him to make formal application for the privilege of going beyond the limits in which ordinarily he would be confined and permit him to come to the department or to go to any other place to which he may find it necessary.

Banker Agnone Returns.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 18.—Gennara Agnone, the Italian banker who disappeared some time ago and over whose absence scores of local Italians have been grieved, has returned to New Haven and is visiting his creditors and making settlement of the claims against him. Agnone asserts that his absence from the city was made necessary by b siness matters, an important feature of which was a determination on his part to protect himself and his depositors against an attempt to fleece him.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company the present board of directors, headed by President Alfred Walter, was re-elected with the exception that Wilson S. Bissell was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas McKean. The annual report of President Walter, published last week, was approved

Garcia's Son Enters College.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Marcio Garcia, a son of the late General Calixto Garcia, has entered Union college. He is the first Cuban to take advantage of the Cuban Educational society, which was organized for the purpose of giving free education to Cubans in American colleges.

VOORHEES INAUGURATED.

New Jersey's New Governor Takes the Oath of Office.

TRENTON, Jan. 18.—Foster M. Voorhees of Elisabeth was inaugurated governor of New Jersey yesterday on the stage of Taylor Opera House in the presence of the members of both houses of the legislature, the judiciary of the state and the state officers. The theater was crowded to the doors with enthusiastic spectators, and the proceedings were frequently interrupted with cheering and applause. The opera house was gayly decorated with flags and bunting, and the sides of the stage were banked with palms and other potted plants.

The members of the two branches of the state legislature, which had adjourned an hour previously at the statehouse, marched into the opera house, and the session was reconvened on the stage. The joint inauguration committee then appeared, in company with the various state officers, acting as an es-

GOVERNOR VOORHEES.

cort to Governor Elect Voorhees and Acting Governor and Speaker of the Assembly David O. Watkins.

As the gubernatorial party entered the opera house there was an outburst of applause. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Francis L. Patton, D. D., LL. D., president of Princeton university. Then Mr. Voorhees stepped to the front of the platform, and the oath of office was administered to him by Chief Justice William J. Magie.

At the conclusion of this ceremony Acting Governor Watkins delivered to the incoming governor the great seal of the state, which was formally accepted by Mr. Voorhees. The new governor was then formally presented to President Charles A. Reed of the senate by Speaker Watkins, and President Reed in turn introduced the new governor to the senate and general assembly. The ceremonies were conducted in the most formal and impressive manner.

Governor Voorhees then read his inaugural address.

THE HARRISBURG CONTEST.

The First Ballot For Senator Quay's Successor Indecisive.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—The end of the first day's fight in the battle for United States senator leaves the result very much in doubt. It is Senator Quay against the field, and the indications are that there will be a deadlock lasting some days at least. The Republicans are divided between Mr. Quay and eight "favorite sons" and the Democrats are united on George A. Jenks. The senate and house voted separately yesterday afternoon and will take a ballot today in joint session. Senator Quay's total strength in both houses was 112 votes, 16 less than the number necessary to elect on joint ballot, assuming that the full membership of 254 is present, a condition that does not seem possible, as there are several on the sick list now.

The essence of the situation is that so long as the anti-Quay Republicans are united and the Democrats vote for Jenks Senator Quay cannot be re-elected. His friends are confident, however, that he will steadily gain votes after today, while the leaders of the other side are just as confident that he has reached the high water mark. Governor Stone is the senator's friend and is aiding him in his campaign. The senator is on the ground managing his canvass and expects to stay during the early stages of the contest

Senator Lodge Re-elected.

BOSTON, Jan 18 —United States Senator Henry C. Lodge has been re-elected by the legislature. Two hundred and twenty-six votes were cast in the house, 195 for Mr. Lodge, 65 for Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence, the Democratic candidate, and two for Winfield P. Potter of Newburyport, the Socialist candidate. In the senate the vote stood: Lodge, 31, Bruce, 7. Two members failed to vote.

Jewel Case Stolen.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—In a crowded street car, on board of which was a policeman, three men today robbed W. H. Snider, resident manager of the National Fire Insurance company, of a jewel case containing between $3,000 and $4,000 worth of jewelry The robbers escaped with the booty.

Power From Niagara Rapids.

ROCHESTER, Jan 18.—Several New York and Buffalo capitalists are promoting a scheme for the construction of a power plant which will use 5 per cent of the water of the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls, aggregating 35 000 horsepower. The cost will be about $2,000,000.

California Senatorial Fight.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—On the seventeenth ballot for United States senator yesterday there was no change in the Republican vote of Monday. The Democratic complimentary vote went to Stephen M. White.

BRYAN TALKS AGAIN

Argues Against Imperialism at Denver.

COPIOUS SCRIPTURE QUOTATIONS.

The Story of Naboth and His Vineyard Applied to the Philippine Question—Warning Against a Colonial Policy.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—Colonel W.J. Bryan made two public speeches in Denver yesterday, both of which were listened to by audiences only limited by the capacity of the auditoriums. The first was at 2 o'clock in the hall of the house of representatives, to which only those who held tickets were admitted. The other was at 8 o'clock at Coliseum hall, the largest room in the city, where thousands struggled for standing room, while thousands more were turned away.

When Hon. Milton Smith, chairman of the state central committee, called for order, there were 5,000 persons in the hall and as many more on the outside pressing for admission. Governor Charles S. Thomas was presented as chairman of the meeting, and in a eulogistic speech he introduced Colonel Bryan, who was received with prolonged applause. Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows:

"The Bible tells that Ahab, the king, wanted the vineyard of Naboth and was sorely grieved because the owner thereof refused to part with the inheritance of his fathers. Then followed a plot, and false charges were preferred against Naboth to furnish an excuse for getting rid of him.

" 'Thou shalt not covet,' 'Thou shalt not bear false witness,' 'Thou shalt not kill'—three commandants broken, and still a fourth, 'Thou shalt not steal,' to be broken in order to get a little piece of ground. And what was the result? When the king went forth to take possession, Elijah, that brave old prophet of the early days, met him and pronounced against him the sentence of the Almighty, 'In the place where the dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.'

"Neither his own exalted position nor the lowly station of his victim could save him from the avenging hand of outraged justice. His case was tried in a court where neither wealth nor rank nor power can shield the transgressor.

"Wars of conquest have their origin in covetousness, and the history of the human race has been written in characters of blood because rulers have looked with longing eyes upon the lands of others.

"Covetousness is prone to seek the aid of false pretense to carry out its plans, but what it cannot secure by persuasion it takes by the sword.

"Senator Teller's amendment to the intervention resolutions saved the Cubans from the covetousness of those who are so anxious to secure possession of the island that they are willing to deny the truth of the declaration of our own congress that 'the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free.' "

Mr. Bryan then proceeded to apply the story of Naboth to the Philippine question and argued that a war of conquest would be wrong in principle as well as expensive and as harmful to the people of the United States as to the Filipinos. He spoke at considerable length and concluded as follows:

"Imperialism might expand the nation's territory, but it would contract the nation's purpose. It is not a step forward toward a broader destiny. It is a step backward toward the narrow views of kings and emperors.

"We cannot afford to enter upon a colonial policy. The theory upon which a government is built is a matter of vital importance. The national idea has been a controlling influence upon the thought and character of the people. Our national idea is self government, and until we are ready to abandon that idea forever we cannot ignore it in dealing with the Filipinos

"That idea is intwined with our traditions; it permeates our history, it is a part of our literature.

"That idea has given eloquence to the orator and inspiration to the poet. Take from our national hymns the three words 'free, freedom and liberty' and they would be as meaningless as would be our flag if robbed of its red, white and blue

"Other nations may dream of wars of conquest and of distant dependencies governed by exterior force. Not so with the United States

"The fruits of imperialism, be they bitter or sweet, must be left to the subjects of monarchy This is the one tree of which the citizens of our republic may not partake. It is the voice of the serpent, not the voice of God, that bids us eat."

The Bolivia Revolution.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Jan. 18 — Well authenticated advices from Bolivia say that the president of the republic, General Cerevo Fernandez Alonzo, with his troops, is still at Viacha, awaiting re-enforcements before advancing upon the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists The revolutionary commanders have 2 500 well armed men and can count upon the enthusiastic support of the population of the city. They believe that the fortifications are impregnable and that in the event of a siege victory is assured to the revolutionary cause.

No Tidings of the Paul Jones.

NEW ORLEANS Jan. 18 - Incoming vessels arriving here bring no tidings of the missing yacht Paul Jones. Pilots and mariners here believe that after sailing from Pass L'Outre on Jan. 2 she headed for La Breton, 17 miles distant, and that before reaching there must have become disabled or been blown to sea by a heavy norther or northwester and swamped in heavy seas

GOVERNOR STONE'S WARNING.

Pennsylvania Told of Financial Peril In His Inaugural.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—Colonel William A. Stone was yesterday inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania. General J. P. S. Gobin at the same time was inducted into the office of lieutenant governor.

The inaugural procession was one of the most imposing ever seen in Harrisburg. A feature was the fine marching of the national guard organized last summer to take the place of the troops that went into the volunteer service for the war with Spain.

Governor Stone said in his inaugural address that he found no evil in appropriating money for educational pur-

GOVERNOR STONE.

poses with a liberal hand, but "I cannot," he said, "approve and justify appropriations that exceed the revenue of the state.

"We can go no further at the pace we have been going. One of three things must now be done. We must either increase our revenue, reduce our expenditures or borrow money. It seems to me that everybody is prosperous but the state of Pennsylvania."

Governor Stone suggested the withholding of a part of the $5,500,000 appropriated for the common schools of the state. He recommended a law suspending the third section of the revenue law of 1891 for two years, all of this tax to be retained by the state. This was the only alternative to reducing the appropriation for the common schools.

LIBRARIAN YOUNG DEAD.

Had Been Reporter, War Correspondent, Diplomat and Traveler.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—John Russell Young, librarian of congress, died at his residence in this city yesterday.

Mr. Young was seized about three weeks ago with inflammatory gout and grip, which developed into pneumonia.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church in this city. The services will be conducted by Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith. The interment will be in Washington and will be private.

John Russell Young was born in Downingtown, Pa., on Nov. 20, 1841. Three years later his parents moved to Philadelphia and later on to New Orleans, so that Mr. Young was educated in the public schools of both these cities When the war broke out, Mr. Young, as a reporter, saw the battle of Bull Run, and his account of it was the first one printed. He later held important positions on various large newspapers throughout the country.

It was his trip around the world with General Grant in 1877 and the book that he later wrote about it that gave him his great national fame In 1881 President Arthur appointed him minister to China, during which Mr. Young began his active friendship with Li Hung Chang. He was appointed librarian in June of 1897.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The president has nominated William Barnes, Jr., to be surveyor of customs at Albany

Mrs. John A. Hanna, a bride, was shot and injured at Cleveland by Miss Edna Raymond.

General Brooke will soon create a supreme court for Cuba, consisting of a chief justice and six associate justices.

Two employees of the Lorillard Tobacco works in Jersey City were killed by the bursting of a great wheel, and two others were injured.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of Jersey City set fire to the carpet in her apartments and then locked her children in. They were rescued by a neighbor.

W. J. Fransioli has resigned as general manager of the Manhattan Elevated railroad to accept a position with the American Air Power company.

The Fourth United States infantry and a battalion of the Seventh arrived in New York and went on board the troopship Grant, which sails for Manila.

Election Riot In Hungary.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 18 —A fierce election riot took place yesterday at Uj-Szent-Anna, in the county of Arad, Hungary, and it is reported that four persons were killed and 16 injured. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of disturbance from the town of Arad.

Governor Sayres Inaugurated.

AUSTIN, Tex Jan. 18—Fully 15,000 persons witnessed the inauguration of Governor Sayres yesterday. The ceremony took place in the house of representatives. The inaugural address was liberally applauded.

Death of a Chicago Editor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—W. K. Sullivan, former managing editor of the Chicago Journal and well known throughout the country among newspaper men, died yesterday from an attack of pneumonia.

PEACE TREATY SURE.

Poll of the Senate Shows Sixty of the Ninety Members Favorable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A careful personal canvass of the senate has been made by the friends of the peace treaty, and the result shows that 60 senators will vote for ratification and 26 against, while four are doubtful.

Senator Davis, now being sure of the support of two-thirds of the senate, is ready for a vote. He purposes to make the fight of his life for the prompt ratification of the treaty, and after the Nicaragua canal bill is out of the way he will insist upon continuous executive sessions until a vote is reached.

Efforts were made yesterday by Democratic leaders in the senate to make a party question of the peace treaty, with a view to binding the members of the minority to vote solidly against ratification. Five senators—Messrs. Gray of Delaware, Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, Faulkner of West Virginia and Lindsay of Kentucky—openly declared their intention to vote for the ratification of the treaty in its present form. These senators did not attend the caucus.

Senator Clay of Georgia also declined an invitation to attend, saying he was opposed to making a party question of the treaty, and preferred to remain free to vote as his convictions might dictate when the roll was called.

This caucus, or conference, was organized and conducted under the supervision of Senators Gorman of Maryland, Vest of Missouri, Jones of Arkansas, White of California and Caffery of Louisiana. They took possession of the president's room, and Democratic senators were invited to "step into the antiexpansion parlor."

There was a constant ingoing and outgoing for more than an hour, and during that time the Democratic strength against the treaty was pretty accurately located. It is said several Democrats besides Senator Clay questioned the wisdom of making a party question of the treaty.

One of the Democrats who announced his intention to vote for the treaty said the president intends to call an extra session of congress for March 10 should the treaty fail of ratification during the present session. Under the circumstances, this senator argued, it would be foolhardy for the Democratic party to put itself on record as delaying action on a treaty of peace which must eventually be ratified.

Friends of the treaty are more confident than ever, now that they have an assured strength of two-thirds of the senate in favor of the treaty.

VOTING FOR MR. DEPEW.

Named For United States Senator In Both the Senate and House.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The selection of a candidate for United States senator in the place of Edward Murphy, Jr., was not attended with any specially interesting event in either branch. At noon yesterday both the senate and assembly met. In the senate the Republicans, 27 in number, voted for Chauncey M. Depew, and 23 Democrats voted for Edward Murphy, Jr.

In the assembly 84 Republicans cast their votes for Chauncey M. Depew, and three Republicans who were absent were said to be in his favor.

By the Democrats 60 votes were cast for Edward Murphy, Jr., and four absentees were named as being in favor of Mr. Murphy.

Spanish Cortes Waiting For Us.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—At the cabinet council yesterday Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, expressed a desire to resign his portfolio, but he ultimately yielded to the persuasion of Senor Sagasta, the premier, who represented the necessity of the ministry appearing intact before the cortes. No date has yet been fixed for the meeting of the cortes, but it will probably come together two days after the ratification of the treaty by the United States senate. This is the course advocated by Duke Almodovar del Rio, minister for foreign affairs, on the ground that the senate "may yet introduce modifications into the treaty in the articles dealing with the Philippines."

Sailing of Transports.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 18.—The transport Obdam has sailed for Havana with a battalion of the Maine artillery. The Third Kentucky regiment from Columbus, Ga., will go on the Minnewaska. The transport Saratoga sailed from Charleston for Matanzas at noon yesterday with a cargo of provisions, camp equipage and four companies of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana volunteers. The troops arrived here from Columbus, Ga.

Hawley Chosen In Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Jan. 18.—The chief business in the general assembly yesterday was the voting for United States senator. In the senate Hawley received the votes of all the 19 Republicans, while the two Democrats voted for Daniel R. Morgan. There was one absentee. The house vote stood 159 for Hawley and 55 for Morgan.

Philippine Commission Complete.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President McKinley at yesterday's cabinet meeting announced that he had finally selected the members of the commission to visit and report on affairs in the Philippine Islands as follows: Messrs. Schurman, Dewey, Otis, Denby and Worcester.

Home on Monday.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 18.—According to the latest calculation the Sixty-ninth New York regiment will reach New York next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The regiment will leave here on Saturday over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway.

New Antitrust Bill.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—A new antitrust bill has been introduced in the assembly by Mr. Green of New York city. It amends the general antimonopoly law in minor ways, but the particular amendment is aimed at the alleged illegal clause of the old law relative to immunity of witnesses.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Bushes Landing, Daniel Merry. New Jersey—Carteret, Dewitt C. Winchell. Pennsylvania—Broadford, Katherine Keck; Hadley, Joshua Gilger.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Delegates Urge Their Plans to Solve Isthmian Problem.

A SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE.

Vast Sums of Money Have Been Expended to Forward the Project. United States Said to Have a Great Advantage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The new Panama Canal company was given a hearing yesterday before the house committee on commerce in reference to its project for an interoceanic canal. The hearing was in accordance with a recent determination of the committee to hear all persons concerned in an isthmian canal, including the Panama as well as the Nicaragua project. The Panama delegation included General Henry L. Abbott, United States corps of engineers, retired; Louis Choron, chief engineer of the company; X. Bard, commercial representative, and Messrs. Cromwell, Curtis and Brown, as well as a number of technical experts of the company. Professor Haupt of the Nicaragua canal commission also was present.

In the opening statement Mr. Cromwell summed up the Panama project as follows: "Nearly one-half of the work of excavation is actually completed, the harbors at the termini are natural, open and free to entry by vessels of the largest draft, there is an existing railroad parallel to the canal, vastly expediting the work of construction, and the concessions, titles and solvency of the company are unquestionable. More than 3,000 men, with a force of more than 150 engineers, have been for four years and are now actually engaged on the canal work; the United States has by treaty with Colombia entered into special guarantees respecting a canal across the isthmus of Panama, and as all this work has been done and will be completed without the cost of a penny to the people of the United States we have a right to assume that the Panama canal is a necessary, if not the controlling, factor in the solution of the isthmian canal problem."

Mr. Cromwell stated that the treaty of '46 between the United States and Colombia relating to the Panama waterway was the first canal treaty. It antedated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by four years, and that treaty was, he said, subject to the one which had preceded it. The Panama treaty assured a neutral canal for the warships and commerce of the world, with special considerations for the interests of the United States. He particularly denied that the new company was under the control of the French government or was influenced by any American railway interests. It was, he said, a purely private enterprise. In closing he stated positively that the company was not applying to any government for money and in particular it was not seeking any financial assistance from the United States. Although being conducted under an American treaty, the company placed its work subject to the full inspection of the United States authorities.

The magnitude of the work, Mr. Cromwell said, was shown in the actual employment of 175 civil engineers and from 3,000 to 4,000 men on construction work; an outlay by the old company of $156,000,000, which work was valued now at $90,000,000, besides an outlay of about $4,200,000 by the new company. The present fixed assets of the company he placed at more than $100,000,000.

General Abbott dealt with the engineering status of the Panama project. He and Mr. Fetley, chief engineer of the Croton aqueduct; Messrs. Koch and Fulscher of the Kiel canal and Mr. Hunter, chief engineer of the Manchester ship canal, inspected the Panama canal. The conclusions of this technical commission, he said, had established the entire engineering practicability of the Panama route. He regarded the route second to none and in some respects better than any other.

Patent Office Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Commissioner of Patents Duell has furnished the following statement summing up the report of the patent office for the calendar year 1898 and the present condition of the work. During the year applications were received for 33,915 patents, and 22,207 patents were granted, including designs. Total receipts were $1,137,734 against total expenditures of $1,136,196. The war is shown to have had a depressing effect on inventions while it lasted. On Dec. 28, 1897, there were 11,382 applications awaiting action. This number increased until March 15, 1898, when it was 14,827. On June 28 the number was decreased to 12,187, while on Dec. 27, 1898, the number then awaiting action was only 5,467. The improved condition of the office is attributed to congress last June granting a small but much needed increase in force and to a large falling off in the number of applications received as compared with 1897.

Senator Davis Will Succeed Himself.

ST PAUL, Jan. 18.—The state legislature balloted in separate session yesterday for United States senator to succeed Cushman K. Davis. The Fusionists voted for ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne. The ballot resulted as follows: House—Davis (Rep.), 93; Towne (Fus.), 25. Senate—Davis, 43; Towne, 17. As Senator Davis received a majority in each house it will not be necessary for the joint session, which meets at noon today, to cast a formal ballot.

Peace Treaty Opponents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Democratic opponents of the peace treaty were in conference several hours yesterday devising ways and means for conducting their contest. They resolved to insist upon an amendment placing the Philippines on the same footing in their relation to the United States as Cuba and to make a persistent fight if this concession was not granted.

Beveridge Senator From Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Albert J. Beveridge was elected United States senator by the general assembly yesterday. The name of David Turpie was presented by the Democrats. The Republican candidate received all the Republican votes in the body. The two houses voted separately, and the formal election will take place at noon today in

OF PEOPLE WE KNOW.

A button cut from the coat of Gen. Shafter during the Santiago campaign was recently raffled off at a charity bazar at Wichita, Kan. Two hundred and fifty chances were sold at five cents each.

Rosa Bonheur earned her first money in copying the paintings of old masters, working early and late helping to support her family. Her first animal picture was a goat, which pleased her so much that she gave up copying and took up animal painting.

The princess of Wales never carries any money about with her. It was not so long ago that the princess, on attempting to enter an entertainment incognita, found herself without the two shillings required to pay the entrance fee.

When Allyn K. Capron was killed at Las Guasimas, his father, the late captain, lifted the hat that covered the dead man's face, looked for a moment, said: "Well done, my boy!" replaced the hat, turned on his heel, and at once resumed his military duties.

The late Dr. Bliss was for many years Gen. Sherman's physician. Once when the soldier complained: "Your stuff's doing me no good," he replied: "Take Shakespeare's advice, then, and throw it to the dogs." "There are too many valuable dogs in our neighborhood," replied Sherman.

The estimated value of the sultan's jewels is £8,000,000. If his majesty has any hobby at all, it may be said to be the purchasing of jewels and witnessing private theatricals. No professional of note—be he actor, singer or conjurer—passes through Constantinople without an invitation from the sultan. He always pays for these performances in Bank of England notes.

Lord Rosebery, who is an admirable host, had on one occasion at dinner a farmer, who was then called upon to taste ice cream for the first time. Thinking something had gone wrong in the kitchen he whispered his fears to Lord Rosebery. The latter listened gravely and then called a servant, with whom he held a few moments' low conversation. Then, turning to the farmer, he said: "It's all right, Mr. Blank. They tell me it's a new kind of pudding and that it was frozen on purpose."

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN.

The army of Germany boasts eight women colonels.

Miss Wiesch has just won first prize for marksmanship at the little town of Attinghauser, made famous by Schiller. She won from over 100 competitors, including her father, seven brothers and three sisters. The family took nine prizes in all.

The woman's institute, in London, has published a 'Lexicon of Employments for Women,' from which it appears that there are in England, female cab and omnibus drivers, street porters, "walking posters," cattle dealers, auctioneers and one locomotive engineer.

Women are going ahead. The United States government has issued some interesting statistics as to the rapid advances which American women have made in all fields of employment during the last eight-and-twenty years. Since 1870 the female architects have increased from 1 to 53; the dentists from 24 to 417; the lawyers from 5 to 417; the physicians and surgeons from 527 to 6,888; and the "clergywomen" from 67 to 1,522.

In London there is a woman, Miss Penman, who has control over more than 500 conductors in the employ of the London Tramways company. Miss Penman is the only woman in England who occupies the very unique position of superintendent of street railway conductors. She engages all the conductors—500 all told—and the inspectors, receives their reports from day to day, and superintends the numerous details appertaining to the distribution of tickets, the checking of men's daily returns and the dismissal of men when the occasion arises.

FIGURES ON FOODS.

Great Britain takes 350,000 pounds of rice a year, or nine pounds to each person; the United States requires but four pounds per capita; Spain, five; Italy, 14. But Japan takes no less than 300 pounds per person a year, and the average of India is 200.

Great Britain takes the most sugar of any country—3,000,000,000 pounds per annum—or 80 pounds to each person. In the United States 5,500,000,000 pounds are used. France uses 25 pounds a person; Germany only 18 pounds; Austria-Hungary, 15; Sweden, 20; Norway, 12, and Spain, 7.

The United States uses 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year—43 ounces per capita. Belgium uses 110 ounces per capita; Switzerland, 80; the Netherlands, 51; Germany, 48; Russia, 24; France, 29; Italy, 22; Spain, 32; the United Kingdom, 23.

CONUNDRUMS ANSWERED.

Why is I the happiest of vowels? Because it is in the midst of bliss.

What grows larger the more you contract it? Debt.

What is that which you can keep after giving it to some one else? Your word.

When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down and strikes one.

What are the most unsociable things in the world? Milestones, because you never see two together.

A person bought a dumb waiter and returned it the next day. What was the reason? Because it didn't answer.

Why is a postman in danger of losing his way? Because he is guided by the directions of strangers.

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This Store Proposes for one week to offer every dollar of its surplus seasonable merchandise at such a reduction from its regular price that profits will be wiped out, and, in many instances, cost will be lost sight of. We're honest about it; we are earnest about it; we mean to make this sale memorable. Facts in the shape of figures will tell you more emphatically than all the wordy eloquence in the world just how earnest we are in this matter. These chances, for obvious reasons, do not often occur.

THIS SALE WILL LAST SEVEN DAYS.

The advertised prices will hold good during that time.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 14,

and ends the following Saturday night, Jan. 21st. IT WILL PAY YOU to come fifty miles to attend this great sale.

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No hit or miss advertising here. Just cold blooded price cutting all along the line. Inventory is at hand, and this dress goods stock must be reduced, and that at short notice. We go about it this way.

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Silk Selling Extraordinary.

Former prices not considered at this sale. The question is, what prices will move the lots quickly? Here's how we answer that question. One lot of Fancy Silks, consisting of checks, plaids and fancy figured silks, were priced from 69c way up to $1 a yard, sale's price 39c per yard. Black Figured Gros Grains and Satins, were $1 and $1 25, now 69c per yard. Plain and Changeable Taffeta Silks, were $1, sale's price 59c per yard.

Sale Time in Domestics.

A money saving time. A time when you should replenish your supply of housekeeping goods. 4 000 yards best 9c Unbleached Sheeting 3¾c per yard. Best Bleached Muslin, usually 9 and 10c., at sale 5¼c. 3,000 yards best Calicoes, 6c goods, at sale 2½c.

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Outing Flannels.

There is a ring to these values. But this is sales time; bargain time in this store. Buy all you need from these lots. 8c Outing Flannel 5c a yard, 10c Outing Flannel 7c a yard, 5c Shaker Flannel 3½c a yard.

A Great Cloak Clearance.

No stock in this store that we are more in earnest about. All previous cloak reductions are cancelled and again reduced. You who have not bought will be glad you waited. It seems a pity to so sacrifice all these stylish garments, but they must go, no matter what the loss. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from $5 to $8, your choice $2.50 each. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from $10 to $15, your choice $5 each.

Sweeping Reductions

In Ladies' Capes and Child's Jackets.

Sale of Wrappers.

Here is a chance that seldom happens. Some 360 women will get a rare bargain here. 30 dozen heavy Flannelette Wrappers, with ruffles over shoulders, fancy braid trimmed, $1.25 is their real value, sale's price 69c each.

Dealings in Table Linens.

Our linen store, always a sale and economical place to buy, has made some extra efforts for sale's week that brings extra best chances. 66-inch Table Damask, 5 new designs, good value at 55c, sale's price 39c per yard. 68-inch Irish Table Damask, regular 69c value, at sale 50c a yard. 72-inch Satin Damask, fine Irish manufacture, $1 quality, at sale 75c per yard.

Table Napkins.

All linen Napkins. German manufacture, value $1, at sale 75c a dozen. Dinner Napkins, Irish manufacture, 19x21, value $1.75, at sale $1.25 a dozen. Dinner Napkins, Scotch make, all linen, 21x22, value $2.50, at sale $1.75 a dozen.

Towels.

Huck and Damask Towels, regular 15c quality, at sale 12½c. Large brown Turkish Towels, 15c value, at sale 9c each. Hemmed Huck and Fringed Damask Towels, 25c value, at sale 19c each.

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27—North and John streets, fire crossing.
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315—State Hospital (rear).
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Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Montgomery street sewer, and the Linden avenue and Hasbrouck street sewer, recently constructed, that the undersigned Collector of Assessments in and for said city, has received the warrants for collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week, Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted, for thirty consecutive days, from January 14th, 1899, to February 14th, 1899, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments, without fee.

On and after February 15th, 1899, five cents on every dollar due will be collected. On and after July 15th, 1899, eight per cent. per annum interest penalty will be collected from this date, on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid.

Dated January 12th, 1899.

By order of the Common Council.

1sdtf15 I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

WHAT THE "T" RAIL DID.

An Interesting Bit of Local History—Saved the New York and Erie Railroad From Ruin and Collapse and Laid the Foundations of Scranton's Prosperity.

The recent sale of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company's coal lands at Scranton recalls an interesting bit of local history, which is thus told in the New York *Sun*:

In 1841 the Erie Railroad had, with the aid of New York State, been constructed and opened as far as Goshen. The company then owed the State $3,000,000, and, failing to pay the interest that became due in April, 1842, it made an assignment. The Comptroller of the State advertised the railroad to be sold under foreclosure, but the sale was postponed by order of the Legislature, on condition that the railroad should be completed to Dunkirk by May 14, 1851. In 1846 the railroad had been constructed as far as Otisville, N. Y., less than twenty miles of extension since 1841. The rails which the company was laying were of English manufacture, and, besides being expensive, their delivery to the company was subject to great delay and uncertainty.

The late William E. Dodge, of New York, was then a member of the Erie Board of Directors and knew the Scrantons. Although the T rail was an American invention, having been designed by Robert Stevens of New Jersey in 1830, the manufacture of T rails up to 1846 was almost unknown in this country. The Scrantons believed that, if they could obtain the necessary machinery, they could manufacture these rail at their Slocum Hollow works, and at a cost not much more than half that of English rails. They made a proposition to the railroad company to manufacture rails on condition that the company should advance them $100,000, so that they could equip their works with the necessary machinery. The company was unable to advance the money, but Mr. Dodge visited Slocum Hollow, with the result that the company closed a contract with the Scrantons for 12,000 tons of T rails at $46 a ton, the price of English rails being $80 a ton. The money to equip the iron works was advanced by Mr. Dodge and others, and rails were ready for delivery in the spring of 1847.

The first of these rails were used from Otisville down the Shawangunk Mountains to Port Jervis, and to get them there they were transported by teams through the then almost unbroken wilderness between the iron works and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Railroad at Archibald, ten miles, whence they were taken by the Gravity Railroad to the canal at Honesdale, thirty miles. There they were loaded on canalboats and taken to Cuddebackville, fifty miles, and from there hauled up the Shawangunk Mountain by team to the railroad, three miles. For months scores of four-horse and mule teams were kept busy hauling the iron to the railroad as the work advanced, some of it being hauled to Susquehanna, Pa., in the Susquehanna Valley, a distance of seventy miles, for a great part of which a road had to be chopped through the wilderness.

The Scrantons fulfilled their contract and the railroad was finished to Binghamton three days before the prescribed time. And on that contract the fortunes of the Scranton family were built. It was the beginning of the great industry of T rail manufacturing in the United States. The prestige and profit of it led to the formation of the great Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, of Scranton (now the Steel and Coal Company), with millions at its command, and to the founding of the rich and populous city of Scranton.

FOR BETTER MILK PRICES.

The Five States' Association at Work Among O. and W. Producers.

Farmers along the O. and W., who are members of local sections of the Five States' Milk Producers' Association, are signing the power of attorney authorizing the executive committee of the Association to act for them in the sale of their milk. The officers of the Association, when armed with the right to control the sale of a sufficient quantity of milk, propose to take a very large hand in the fixing of prices and are very confident of their ability to secure for farmers more remunerative prices than they have received in recent years.

After Many Years.

From the Liberty Gazette.

Riley and Oscar Davis, from Iowa and Illinois respectively, have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. It is fourteen years since their last visit to this county.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

—For washing windows put a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper, and it will readily take off every spot or finger mark on the glass.

—A New England gentleman claims that shingles laid in whitewash will last twice as long as if they had not been treated with the lime.

—To render large pieces of wood pliable, bury them in sawdust, and pour boiling water upon the same. A long, narrow box is best for this purpose.

—When the face of a hammer becomes uneven, so that it is difficult to drive a nail true with it, put the face to a grindstone a while and the defect will be overcome.

—To remedy a wet cellar already built, sink a channel nearly a foot deep entirely around, close to the wall, and lay a course of drain tiles in the bottom, which will cut off all water veins, and thus render the cellar quite dry.

HOBSON'S OBSTINACY.

They say now that Hobson's obstinacy caused the final loss of the resurrected Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa. The holes had been plugged with plaster of paris, and Hobson, it seems, would n't take the wrecking company's advice and wait ten days for the plaster to set, but insisted on putting to sea.

Things wearable

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REGENTS' EXAMINATIONS.

Programme for Next Week at the Middletown High School.

Regents' examinations will be held, next week, Jan. 23-27, at the Middletown High School. The programme as arranged is as follows:

Monday morning—Advanced drawing. Afternoon—Advanced English.

Tuesday morning—Arithmetic. Afternoon—Geography, economics.

Wednesday morning—Elementary English, chemistry. Afternoon—Spelling, American history, zoology, bookkeeping.

Thursday morning—United States history. Afternoon—English history.

Friday morning — Drawing. Afternoon—Physics, physiology.

ADRIFT ON AN ICE CAKE.

Two Port Jervis Lads Who Came Near Being Swept Down the Delaware.

Two young boys were playing on the ice on the Delaware river, a short distance west of Port Jervis, Tuesday afternoon, when a piece of the ice, on which they were standing, broke loose and began to float down stream with the current.

The boys shouted loudly for help but their cries were not heard, and they seemed in a fair way to be carried down stream to almost certain death, when luckily the ice cake was swept in towards the shore and the boys jumped off and waded to land through the icy water.

The Sociability Club's Dance.

The Sociability Club had a hop, Tuesday night, in Umpqua Tribe's rooms. The event was largely attended and the fun continued until a late hour.

The floor managers were Reuben Wilson, Thomas Fallon and Charles H. Clark.

Supper Committee—Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. Geo. Scott and Mrs. David Crosby.

Parkins and Volmer furnished the music for dancing.

Hours of Leisure.

To-night's events include:

DeWitt Drum and Fife Corps election.

Concordia Council, No. 1077, Royal Arcanum, entertains the ladies in Lancelot Lodge's Castle Hall.

Masquerade ball of the Ontario and Western employes.

Al. G. Field's minstrels.

Thomas J. Ray's Conviction Reversed.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of conviction in the case of Thomas J. Ray, of Newburgh, who in February last was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to two years in prison. Ray has been out on $5,000 bail pending the appeal.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR SILK TRADE

The *Dry Goods Chronicle* says that to domestic silk manufacturers the new year is full of promise. The dictates of Dame Fashion compel her feminine votaries to include an increasing number of silken garments in their wardrobes. The same oracle has declared in favor of the general use of ribbons in spring millinery and for the garniture of filmy, diaphanous summer costumes. Retail stocks of last year's fabrics are small, and no large accumulations in wholesale circles seem likely to block the onward progress of the new year's business. Increasing strength in the raw material market will soon find reflection in higher price schedules on the finished product.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggists and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsm for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

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THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

Successful Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Nearly 400 people packed the Y. M. C. A. hall, last night, when the South Carolina jubilee singers gave an hour and a half entertainment of jubilee songs and recitations in a most excellent manner, which was delightfully enjoyed and received with laughter and applause by the audience. The whole programme was clean, intelligent and up-to-date. It might well be called a musical jubilee comedy, interspersed with song and story.

Mr. Handley's character recitations were edifying, amusing and comical.

FLORIDA WAVER WORKS' CASE.

Meeting of the Commissioners Appointed by Judge Dickey.

W. F. Cassedy, of Newburgh, John D. Stivers, of this city, and J. E. Board, of Washingtonville, met at the Court House in Goshen, to-day, as commissioners in the application of the Florida water works to acquire certain water rights. The defendants are William Randall, Mary E. Randall, his wife, and the Warwick Savings Bank, which is interested in the property.

These commissioners were appointed by Judge Dickey, and this is their first meeting.

Dwelling House Burned.

Simeon King's house in Forestburgh, Sullivan county, was destroyed by fire, Sunday, with all its contents. The family is left destitute, all their clothing and their winter's supply of provisions having been lost in the fire.

READ, MARK, LEARN.

Some Pertinent Questions That Can All Be Answered With One Reply.

Why is it that in Middletown and its suburbs, with a combined population of over 12,000, there is only one medicinal preparation which gives statements from residents to back up its representations?

Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills do this in Middletown as well as in every city and town of any importance in the Union?

Why is it that there are advertised in every newspaper a dozen remedies and only one can supply local proof, local endorsement of its claims?

The solution of the problem is simple. Only one remedy has the curing and staying power. Other remedies make all kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to get local proof, but the attempt ends in producing a statement or two from places that as far as Middletown citizens are concerned might as well be in the moon. Here is Middletown proof, which backs up the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham Ave., says: "Some seven years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a short time ago. The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I gave Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop to lift and the kidney secretions went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and that could be expected of them."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of your sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent pneumonia or consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

Try Grain O! Try Grain-O.

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is a perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Mothers! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. Price 25 cts.

MORAL VALUE OF A QUEEN.

A Woman on the Throne Furnishes a Good Example in Life for Her Subjects.

In addition to a political there is also a clear moral gain in the fact that the constitutional throne is filled by a woman. It cannot be doubted, says the London Spectator, that the court of a queen makes more obviously for humanity and for morality than does that of a king. At the present time, it is true, most of the European monarchs have a singularly good record, and one of them are clearly on a higher level than the average of their subjects. All are humane men, some are even men of an austere morality, and the presidents of the two great republics of the world are embodiments of the homely virtues which are the bulwarks of national strength. But we cannot forget that it has not always been so; nay, that it was not so but a few years ago; that the world has not forgotten the orgies of Louis Napoleon or of the great galantuomo of the house of Savoy, and it knows that what has been may easily be again. But it is impossible to-day for the "first lady" of any land not to be a force making for morality; it is impossible for her to be other than a woman of purity of life, and so an example to the nation. We pardon Victor Emmanuel's amours (or at least we overlook them) for the sake of his courage and devotion; but no pardon could or would be extended to a woman on the throne who had lapsed from virtue or had even given reasonable occasion for the tongue of scandal. Who will deny that this is a great gain for the great sovereignty of a "crowned republic?"

OFFICE REQUIRED TACT.

The Indian Wanted a Letter and Proposed to Have It and He Got It.

The day was cold—very cold, in fact—and the postmaster at Susquaha, a small Canadian town, fell asleep over the stove in his easy chair before he had read half the postcards, says Pearson's Weekly. The noisy brushing aside of the reed curtain that served for a door brought him back from dreamland with a start. A strapping six-foot Indian in all his glory of a top hat stood before him, calmly majestic.

"Want letter," impressively commanded the dusky caller.

"Name, please?" urbanely inquired the postmaster.

"Guahano my name. Want letter."

"Sorry, Guahano, but there's nothing here for you."

"Want letter."

"But there isn't any for you."

"Inoso got letter?"

"Well, somebody wrote him one, then."

"Me chief. Inoso no chief."

"Can't help that, old man. You see, it's—"

"Give Inoso letter! No give Guahano letter! I fight! I kill! Want letter!"

"What's the matter here?" cried an old British resident, breaking in at this juncture.

"He's going to kill me because I won't give him a letter, when there's none for him."

"Pshaw! Just tear off a piece of wrapping paper, sprinkle some ink over it and give it to him. You've got to use some tact and judgment in officiating this office, old chap."

BEFORE BELLS.

The Sounds Which Were Made in Olden Times to Call the Egyptians to Prayer.

Before the time of bells various instruments were used to summon congregations to worship. In Egypt they are said to have followed a Jewish custom in using a trumpet. In some oriental churches a kind of rattle gave the signal. In monasteries monks took it in turn to go round the cells calling the inmates to their devotions by knocking with a hammer, which was called the "awakening instrument." Bells of one kind or another are, however, of very great antiquity, having been used in religious ceremonies by many of the ancient nations as a means of honoring their gods and summoning them to the feast. For example, the feast of Osiris and Isis was always announced by bells. Pliny says that bells were in use long before his time, being called "tin tin nabula." The use of small bells (nolae) in this country, says William of Malmesbury, may be traced back as far as the fifth century, and it is clear from Bede that even those of the larger kind (campanae), such as sounded in the air and called a numerous congregation to Divine service, were employed in England as early as the year 680, being that in which the Abbot Hilda died.

The English Language.

A correspondent of the London News notes the growth of the use of English on the continent. Wherever he went he was able to converse with statesmen and diplomats in his native tongue. He found that as a rule the governing classes in Europe could understand and speak English. In the Russian royal family especially English is the familiar language of conversation. The czar, for instance, invariably speaks in English to the czarina and his little daughters.

Cocoanut Shells for Fuel.

Cocoanut shells make excellent fuel. The enormous amount of oil they contain causes them to take fire at once. Many hotelkeepers in England recognize the fact and buy large quantities of them to mix with coal, as firelighters.

Canadians in the House of Lords.

Canada has three of her sons sitting in the house of lords, viz., Baron Haliburton (the earl of Carnwath and the earl of Elgin.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

TO GAIN FLESH, TO SLEEP WELL, TO KNOW WHAT APPETITE AND GOOD DIGESTION MEAN.

Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured, by nerve medicine. The real seat of mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss

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of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, Secretary of the Mission Board of German Methodist Church, Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Warf Commission, Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and writes on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

In Its Advanced

and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognised as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passage, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brother, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggists, No. 4 Empire Block, Middletown.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the verge of consumption.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Tonsilitis and Bronchitis. A specific for incipient consumption. Dose small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan 18—Masquerade ball of O. and W. employees.
—Jan. 18.—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Fair, tonight and Thursday; cold wave northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 31°; 3 p. m., 38°.

There is every probability that the bill, introduced in the Legislature, Tuesday, making the legal rate of interest five per cent will become a law.

Dr. Curtis, the sanitary inspector sent here by the State Board of Health, is certainly the great pacificator of the age. He has straightened out the snarl in which the Boards of Health and Education were involved to the entire satisfaction of both parties to the snarl. His report is a marvel of diplomacy. His recommendations were all that the Board of Education asked for or expected, yet he jollied the Board of Health so adroitly that its members feel that they are "vindicated;" and if anyone questions the fact that they "are the people" and the "whole thing" he's an anarchist and horse thief, or something worse. The ARGUS takes off its hat to Dr. Curtis. The public official who can settle such a feud as was on between Middletown's health and school boards and satisfy both parties, and the people as well, is entitled to an increase of salary and a life job. "Blessed are the peacemakers."

Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey, in his inaugural address, discussed trusts and corporations from an entirely new point of view. New Jersey's corporation laws are so much more liberal than those of this State that all the big trusts and corporations organized in New York city have been incorporated in New Jersey, and although the fees for incorporation and the annual charges are small so much money is pouring into the State treasury that it is likely to swamp it. In spite of increased expenditures for schools, improvement of highways and other purposes, there is an unexpended balance of $1,000,000 in the treasury. The Governor therefore recommends legislation that will make New Jersey a less inviting field for corporations in order to save the State from an overflowing treasury, which he says "will prove a constant inducement to extravagance and unwise expenditure."

Farmers in the town of Jasper, Steuben county, on the road between the villages of Jasper and Greenwood, are the owners of a telephone line, erected at small cost, which affords them communication with each other and with the outside world, and relieves them of much of the isolation of rural life. The subscribers to the enterprise erected the line themselves and, leaving out of account the labor and the poles, the cost for instruments, wire and insulators was but $14 for each subscriber. The use of the line is free to subscribers, while others who use it pay ten cents a message, and the income thus obtained furnishes a fund from which the cost of renewing batteries and of maintaining the line is paid. At Jasper and Greenwood the line connects with local exchanges and their outlying lines. There are many localities in this and adjacent counties where telephone lines on the plan of the one above described might be erected to the advantage in many ways of all interesting themselves in the venture.

HOUSTON'S MILL POND DAM.

A Rumor That It Was Unsafe Said to Be Groundless.

A few stones were washed out of the Houston dam on Mouhagen avenue, Tuesday night, and a knowledge of this fact caused some timid people to fear that the whole structure was in danger of giving way, in which event serious consequences would no doubt have resulted to the Wallkill hat works and properties at the upper end of Fulton street.

A careful examination of the dam, made this morning, shows, it is said, that there is no need for alarm, the structure being staunch and stable and in no danger of being washed away.

DEPEW'S ELECTION COMPLETED.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—At noon, to-day, the Senate and Assembly, in joint session, formally declared Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, successor to Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., as United States Senator.

John N. Partridge was sworn in, this morning, as Superintendent of Public Works.

BRYAN'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Platform Gave Way and 300 People Were Piled in a Heap.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 18—The breaking of the platform at the reception to Col. William Jennings Bryan, at Coliseum Hall, last night, threw 300 people into a mass and started a panic in the audience.

The platform was crowded with the leading citizens of Colorado. When the crash came the people on the floor saw them sink out of sight, for the platform had broken in the middle. Those in front, among them Col. Bryan and his wife, Gov. Thomas, and Mayor McMurry, were thrown on the people in the centre, those in the rear being thrown forward in like manner. Probably two score suffered slight injuries, but the accident was of a slight nature.

After quiet had been restored, Col. Bryan stood perched on the front edge of the broken platform and talked for nearly two hours.

FALL OF A BIG BRIDGE.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—The big Wilson avenue bridge over the Cuyahoga River snapped in two and fell about 2 o'clock, this morning.

A dam above the bridge, holding back a body of water a mile and a half long, hundreds of feet wide and twenty-five or thirty feet deep, gave way. The break allowed torrents of water to pour down on the flats below, undermining the abutments of the bridge, six crumbling away, one after the other, until the bridge dropped.

Thirty men who were at work in an artificial canal which was being sunk to carry off the pent up water, had a harrowing experience and escaped with their lives with not a second to spare.

The plant of the Standard Oil Co., Cleveland paper mills, Flyck slaughter house and other manufacturing concerns were damaged.

The bridge was 700 feet long and cost $350,000 a few months ago.

NO DEDUCTIONS FROM SOLDIERS' PAY.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Gov. Roosevelt, today, received a dispatch from Adjutant General Corbin of the United States army announcing that the Comptroller of the Treasury had rendred an opinion that no deductions should be made from the soldiers' pay on account of any payments made them by State authorities as national guardsmen prior to being mustered into the United States service. Under this decision the threatened deductions from the pay of members of the First, Twelfth, Forty-seventh and Sixty-ninth regiments will not be made.

NELSON DINGLEY BURIED.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 18.—Amid marked evidences of public and private mourning, the citizens of Maine, including the neighbors and life-long friends of the Hon. Nelson Dingley, engaged in the closing services attending the burial of Maine's honored Congressman here, today. Public services were held in the Pine Street Congregational Church, this city, at 10 o'clock this morning, after prayers at the Dingley home. The body was taken to Oak Hill Cemetery in Auburn for interment.

INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT CONGRESS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 18—W. M. Barnes, of Albany, before the State Bar Association, to-day, introduced a resolution indorsing the proposition to hold an international disarmament congress at St Petersburgh, and asking the President of the United States to appoint as delegates ex-President Harrison, ex-President Cleveland and ex-Vice President Levi P Morton.

Woman's Friend

The Great Medicine that Gives Nerve Strength

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes the Blood Rich and Pure, Creates an Appetite and Restores Health, Vigor and Vitality.

"I feel that I ought to write a few words in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has done great things for me. I was in a delicate condition and was sick at my stomach and constipated. I tried remedies highly recommended for female weaknesses, but the medicines brought on other troubles. I was so weak I could not attend to my household duties, and I then determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken this medicine a short time I began to gain strength. I

Grew Stronger Each Day

until I was able to work all day without any inconvenience. I have taken Hood's Pills for constipation, and I am better today than I have been for five years. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills I feel rested in the morning. I am less nervous and am sure I have richer and purer blood. I have always been bothered with scrofula, but now I am rid of it. Before my last child was born I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and my girl baby was fat and strong, while my other child was not well and lived to be only two years old." MRS. E. F. DEAL, Box 419, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents

THOUGHT BABY'S EAR WOULD DROP OFF

Body and Head Mass Bleeding Sores. Suffered Beyond Description. Physician Could Not Even Relieve. Kept Under Opiates. Cured by CUTICURA.

My infant was one mass of bleeding sores which extended to his head, and we thought one of his ears would drop off. His sufferings were beyond description, and he had to be kept under opiates. Our physician did everything for his relief; I became utterly discouraged. My attention was called to a CUTICURA testimonial. I bought the CUTICURA, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. The result was simply marvellous. After the third day the opiates were discontinued, he was free from pain and terrible itching, and in *seven weeks was cured*, with a clean, smooth, baby skin. J. C. HARDWICK, Clara, Ga.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are the purest, the sweetest, and most effective skin cures and humor remedies ever compounded, and appeal to all afflicted with skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair. Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment) cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and thus soothe and heal.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA SOAP.

NEWSPAPERS PAY BEST.

The Only Advertising Worth Having Says a Man of Experience.

"With all my years of experience in newspaper advertising, you taught me something by that roast you printed a month ago because I wouldn't tell you all my business," said Dr. David Kennedy to a Kingston *Leader* reporter, the other day, "I had intended to advertise my Calcura Solvent, Herculine Tonic and the rest of my new remedies quite extensively by means of lithographs, cards and books," continued the Doctor, "but I have decided to cut off all such expenses and spend the money on newspaper advertising. I knew from long experience that newspaper advertising was good, but I did not realise how good. That time you roasted me the article was copied in other papers and letters began to come in from all over the country—first a few at a time and then by the score and hundred—asking about the new medicine, asking advice and asking questions. That was an object lesson I shall not forget. The newspaper is the way to publicity, for if an annoying little news item brought about such results, steady and judicious advertising will do more. Another thing that resulted was letters and visits from at least a hundred persons with schemes of all kinds that they asked me to go into. These fellows read the news in the papers and seemed to think I had money to burn. I have money, but it isn't to be thrown away on wildcat schemes. I mean to pay for what I get but I do not mean to pay more than it is worth. The men with schemes have amused me very much, but their trouble has been profitless to themselves, for, as I told you before, what I spend on advertising will go the newspapers, where the experience of the last month has proven to me the greatest amount of advertising is to be had for the money. I went right to work making up a long list of papers I am going in. I got the last of my contracts off to-day and acceptances are coming in already from those first sent. It was a big job and I am glad it is over. It was costly, but I feel sure I will get the worth of my money."

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

They Work While You Sleep.

The holiday season, just over, is a period of overloaded stomachs, sick headaches and deranged digestion. How well we all know that eating too much or drinking too much brings its own punishment. Oh, what a difference in the morning! Yet there is a wonderful little piece of candy, with the three "C's" stamped on it, that will ward off all those evil consequences. A Cascaret Candy Cathartic taken just before you go to bed, does its work of regulating the digestive apparatus, while you sleep, and in the morning you wake up bright and brisk—never touched me. Ten cents keeps a box of Cascarets in your pocket for emergencies. Think of it! Ten cents to avoid one of those awful headaches.
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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

We Again Direct Your Attention to the Wonderful Bargains We are Offering in

COATS, SEPARATE SKIRTS, TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Coats at $6 98, formerly sold up to $13.50 each. Skirts $1.75 to $5, formerly $3 to $8.50. Suits $3 75 to $10, formerly $5 to $16.50. Buy your Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Quilts, Sheets, Cases and Muslins this month. Our special sale ends Feb 1st

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

BETWEEN SEASONS

is the time to get bargains. Cost prices have ruled here since January 1st on

ALL CLOTHING!

and will continue for the month In order to reduce stock for inventory, we offer great bargains for little money.

CALL IN AND INSPECT OUR GOODS.

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Our Regular Sale

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1,000 yards good Bleached Muslin 4c per yard.
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Table Linen at 25 and 38c
Chenille Table Covers 69c.
Chenille Stand Covers 25c.
Mantel Lambrequins fringed 35c.
Special prices on 5,000 pieces Ladies' Muslin Underwear from 9c upwards. Come and see

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

For Fine Trade We Offer

Walter Baker's Chocolate, per cake 19c
Huyler's Chocolate, per cake 19c
Walter Baker's Cocoa per box 25c
Huyler's Cocoa, per box 25c

Also we carry in stock genuine imported Table Oils and Olives. A large assortment of the H. J. Heinz Co.'s Pickles, Catsups, etc., and the best brands Canned Corn and Peas that money can buy. We sell all these goods right down at hard pan prices.

B. F. TODD,

Todd Block, North St.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

WOULD'T SOME WARMER Underclothing COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 438 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri.toJuly1.'99

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This week for our well-known "Bargain Box" of writing paper and envelopes. Double quantity, extra quality and wonderfully cheap.

Hanford & Horton's Black Ink—writes black and stays black, and grows in popularity every day.

The magazine or paper you meant to subscribe for, we will furnish and mail to any address.

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Odds and Ends of Shoes.

GREATEST INDUCEMENT EVER OFFERED.

Ladies' $4.00 Shoes	for $2.00
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Ladies' $1.25 Shoes	for 98
Small lot Ladies' Rubbers	25
Small lot Children's Rubbers	15

Have not all sizes, but may have yours. Do not delay, but follow the footprints to

C. D. Hanford's,

No. 43 North Street.

THE GREAT FOOD DIGESTER.

Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure.

FOR SALE AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

COD LIVER OIL.

That is pure beyond question. Prepared from fresh livers and may be relied on as being the BEST and is free from the unpleasant odor accompanying the inferior quality. Large bottles 50c.

J. Erskine Mills,

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Field's minstrels to-night.

—Masquerade at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—The O. and W. pay car began paying off in this city, to-day.

—Carpenters have began to repair the half-burned Carey building on Depot street.

—Remember the Waalkills' private dance at the truck house, Thursday night.

—It is said that in the spring work will be resumed in the mica mine at Mombasha Lake.

—The Charity ball held in Kingston, Jan. 9th, for the benefit of the city hospital, netted $605.

—Members of Monhagen Hose Company will appear in uniform at Friday night's reception at the Casino.

—Harvey Haight has leased the Park Hotel, at North street and Wickham avenue, and will shortly reopen it.

—The Orange County Brewing Company will commence delivering ale, Saturday, to its customers in this city.

—Revival services in which much interest is manifested are being held in Trinity Methodist Church, Newburgh.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—The schools of Port Jervis were closed Tuesday afternoon on account of the the funeral of E. H. Bugbee, principal of the high school.

—The O. and W.'s employes' masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, will doubtless crowd the floor of this popular dancing hall.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St Paul's Church will meet to-morrow at 4 p. m., with Mrs. Libbie Smith, 13 Knapp avenue.

—The Weather Bureau which, this morning, predicted for to-day, "rain turning to sleet and snow," now foretells the coming of a cold wave.

—The ladies of Christ Church will hold a sale of home made cake, next Saturday, at the store Dewey & Munday, 40 North street. A variety of excellent cake will be ready at 9 a. m.

—John F. Graham, ex-Supervisor of the town of Blooming Grove, and who for many years carried on a harness making shop in Washingtonville, is about to open a shop in Monroe.

—The ARGUS is in receipt of an invitation to attend the dinner of the Middletown district staff of the Prudential Insurance Company to be held at the Russell House, Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

—The South Carolina jubilee singers, who have delighted every audience that has heard them since their arrival in this city, will sing at the North End Chapel, to-morrow night, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Admission ten cents.

PERSONAL.

—Private Thomas Terwilliger went to New York, to-day.

—Dr. Mills is encouraged by E. D. C. Crans's condition, to-day.

—Carl Karow, of New York, was the guest of Theo. Reinecke, to-day.

—Mrs. Wright, mother of Erie Agent Wright, went to Paterson, to-day.

—Miss Sophia Stangel, who has been confined to her bed with the grip, is able to be out again.

—Isaac Scharps, of Newburgh, who has been spending a month here, will return home, to-morrow.

—W. L. Millspaugh was one of the ushers at George C. Pindy's wedding at Chicago, Tuesday night.

—Charles Farmer, the well known insurance man, of Port Jervis, came to town, to-day, to take in the minstrels.

—"Will" Quaid is now about fully recovered from the Cuban fever. He appeared in his father's store, Tuesday morning, for the first time in several weeks.—*Register.*

—Mrs. Ward Belknap, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Campbell, went to Port Jervis, to-day, to be the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edgar Brodhead.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Corey have rented the house at the corner of Washington and Oak streets, and will move into town at an early day. Mr. Corey's sister, Mrs. Raymond, has rented the Locksley Hall property and will occupy it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow, of South Centreville, who have been seriously sick for the past two weeks with the grip, are slowly improving. Their friend and neighbor, C. L. Welling, has been assisting them in their work since their sickness.

QUAY THIRTEEN VOTES SHORT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARRISBURGH, Jan. 18—In the vote in the joint session for United States Senator, to-day, Quay received 112; Jenks, Dem., 84, and 52 votes were scattered. Necessary to a choice 125. No election.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie paymaster paid out over $100,000 in Port Jervis, last month. All the company's employes,—on the road and in the shops,—are busy.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

State Board's Recommendation Heeded —April 1st Now Named as the Time of Beginning Sanitary Improvements in the school Buildings.

The Board of Health met in regular session, Tuesday night, Dr. Nelson and Geo. W. Reed being absent. After being in executive session until after 11 o'clock, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The Board of Education having appealed to the State Board of Health for a thorough and careful examination of the school properties condemned by the Board of Health of this city as being in an unsanitary condition, and Dr. F. C. Curtis, the sanitary expert of the State Board of Health, having made such examination of the Benton avenue, Beattie Hill, Linden avenue and truant school properties and whose report confirms in every particular the facts as set forth by this Board regarding the unsanitary and unhealthful conditions of the above named school properties, and further states "the local Board of Health were justified in taking steps toward their rectification," and

Whereas, The Board of Education having shown to the satisfaction of the State Board of Health their intention to carry into effect the repairs ordered by this Board as soon as funds can be secured, which they have said will be at the earliest practical moment. Therefore be it

Resolved, That as the Board of Education have thus faithfully promised to carry into effect the orders of this Board of Health as soon as such funds can be secured, which this Board deems should not be later than April 1st, 1889, be it further

Resolved, That this Board accedes to to the recommendation of the State Board of Health and suspends action to the date above mentioned.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Board of Health and a copy to the Board of Education.

NEWBURGHS' SMALLPOX CASE.

Miss Terwilliger and Family All Right When They Left This City—Possibility That Patient Has Chickenpox.

Miss Tina Terwilliger, who is suffering with smallpox at Newburgh, is about the same to-day.

Mrs. Elsie J. Terwilliger, and two daughters, one of whom is Miss Tina, who is a dressmaker, lived at No. 27 Olive street, this city. The family moved to Newburgh about four weeks ago. Neighbors on Olive street say that there was no sickness in the family while it resided here.

Smallpox develops in a week or ten days after exposure to the contagion and this, of course, makes it certain that if Miss Terwilliger really has smallpox she got it after she reached Newburgh.

The time required for the development of chicken pox is, however, very much longer and there is lots of that in this city. Some of the cases are so severe that they suggest mild cases of small pox, just what Miss Terwilliger's case is said to be. Physicians here do not, of course, express a positive opinion, but more than one of them has intimated that it's a reasonably safe bet that Newburgh's health officer has been scared by a bad case of chicken pox.

THE M'NEAL WILL CASE

Testimony of Two of the Contestants' Forty-Eight Witnesses Taken.

A hearing was held before Surrogate Howell at Goshen, Monday, in the contest over the will of the late Nancy B. McNeal, of Montgomery, who left five or six thousand dollars.

The time of the hearing was taken in the cross-examination of two witnesses for the contestants. There are still forty-six witnesses to be examined on that side, the testimony for the proponents being all in. Aggie McNeal, of Montgomery, a stepdaughter of the testator, is the chief legatee named in the will. The contestants are distant relatives of the deceased woman.

VERY BOLD BURGLARY.

Bull & Youngblood's store Entered by Forcing Open the Front Door—About $4 Stolen.

A very bold burglar coolly pushed in Bull & Youngblood's front doors some time after the police had tried all doors on the center beat, Tuesday night, and broke open the cash drawer. About $4 in change was taken, a lead fifty cent piece, a nickel and two pennies having been left behind. The cash drawer was left on the floor.

The police have no clue to the thief or thieves, but are confident that the burglary was the work of home talent.

State Civil Service Examinations.

Open competitive merit examinations will be held February 4, 1899, in Middletown, Newburgh and other cities of the State for positions of Inspector of Charities, Junior Clerk, Medical Interne, Junior Physician, Woman Physician, Storekeeper in State institutions, Page, Assistant Manual Training Instructor, etc. For application blank, address Secretary of New York Civil Service Commission, Albany.

Soldiers to Cut Ice on the Hudson.

The Bowery Branch of the Y. M. C. A. sent 200 honorably discharged soldiers, who have not been able to secure employment in New York city, up the Hudson to work for the Knickerbocker Ice Company in filling its houses between Catskill and Albany. Before leaving the city the men were furnished warm clothing, gloves and overshoes, which are to be paid for out of their earnings.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier.

OBITUARY.

Mary Reynolds.

Mary Reynolds, formerly of this city, died, this morning, in the town of Goshen. She was a sister of Farrell Reynolds, at one time a well known hotel keeper of this city, and of Barney Reynolds, a town of Crawford farmer.

The body will be brought to this city and the funeral held from McShan's undertaking rooms, at 2 o'clock, Friday. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetry.

Mrs. Ella Carey Weiden.

Mrs. Ella Carey Weiden died at Thrall Hospital at 11:20, Tuesday night, of peritonitis. She resided at Warwick and had been employed in this city for a number of years. She was injured in a head and head collision on the trolley road last summer, near Midway Park. She is survived by a daughter, aged nine, and three sisters and one brother who reside near Warwick.

The remains will be taken to Warwick, this afternoon.

Levi Westfall.

Levi Westfall, a native of the town of Deerpark, died, Monday, at the home of his son, Charles, at Beardsley, Minn., aged seventy-two years.

Mr. Westfall went to California in 1849, when the country went wild over the gold discoveries there. He was fairly successful, and returning to Port Jervis he formed a partnership with the late W. H. Bennett and carried on a large mercantile business. From Port Jervis he removed to Waverly and engaged in the milling and feed business, and later went to Hastings, Minn., where he was in the grain elevator business.

Mr. Westfall is survived by three sons and three daughters. He was an uncle of Mrs. E. A. Brown, of this city, and of John W. Lyon and Mrs. W. H. Nearpass, of Port Jervis.

The body will be brought to Waverly for interment by that of his wife, who died in 1894.

TROLLEY'S NEW TIME TABLE.

Makes Many Changes in the Running of Cars—Likely to Give the Public a More Satisfactory Service.

A new time table will probably go into effect on the trolley line, to-morrow.

Cars will leave every half hour for Goshen from Franklin Square from 6 a. m., to 10:30 p. m. The cars leaving on the even hour will be known as express cars and they will have the right of way.

There will be a twenty minute service to and from the State Hospital, the first car leaving the hospital at 6:15 a. m.

The first car for the State Hospital leaves the Square at 6:20 a. m., and the service continues every twenty minutes all day.

A car leaves the State Hospital at fifteen minutes past the hour to go to Goshen, and two leave during the hour for Genung street.

There will be a crosstown car to the North End every twenty minutes from 6:25 a. m.

Cars leave Genung street every twenty minutes for the North End.

Cars leave Genung street every twenty minutes for the State Hospital, beginning at 6:15 a. m.

There will be a car from the Square to Genung street every ten minutes from 6:10 a. m.

Cars go to the North End every twenty minutes from Franklin Square.

Six cars will be in service, four on the Goshen line, just as now. The company is now employing thirty-one conductors and motormen.

AL. G. FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

Street Parade and Concert, This Afternoon—Sure of a Big House.

Field's minstrels arrived in town, to-day, on the noon S. and W. train, having played at Elizabeth, N. J., last night. The car was switched to the Erie, and the troupe had dinner at the Madison House.

A parade and concert was given, this afternoon, but Mr. Field did not head it, as he is complaining of rheumatism in the leg, or as one of his men put it, he has a "bum wheel." He will, however, be at the Casino, to-night.

The seats are nearly all marked off and standing room only will doubtless be the sign before the curtain goes up.

Obituary Notes.

—Charles McPeek, at one time proprietor of the "Wild Cat" saloon near Southfields, died recently at Ramseys, N. J.

—Clara Belle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Everett Lee, died, to-day, at their home near Highland Lake.

—Mrs. Ella Goodall, widow of John Goodall, of Southfields, died in Newburgh, Thursday, Jan. 12, where she was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Stott. She was fifty-five years old and leaves no children. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

—Mrs. Judson, Highland Mills' oldest resident, died there, Saturday, aged ninety-one years.

—Macy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Monell, died at No. 112 East Main street, at 10:30, Tuesday night. The funeral was held at 1.30, this afternoon, Rector Evans officiating.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

E. M. Thurston's Funeral—Missionary Society Meeting—Going to Kentucky—Watchman at the Jail—Appointed Postmaster—Elliotts' Dances—Regents' Examinations—Prayer Meetings at M. E. Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The funeral of Edward M. Thurston will be held to-morrow afternoon, from his late residence, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Slate Hill Cemetery.

—The Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held a meeting, this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Condict.

—John Hogan, of this village, will shortly remove to Lexington, Ky., where he will have charge of the extensive stock farm of Hon. W. C. Whitney, at that place.

—Isaac Van Strander has been temporarily appointed watchman at the Goshen jail, filling the place of "Roger" Thurston, deceased.

—The Town Board has appointed James Scott, Jr., to fill the office of Overseer of the Poor, made vacant by E. M. Thurston's death.

—Ed. Riverkamp, night clerk at the St. Elmo Hotel, is spending a week's vacation in Boston and other places.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company's annual dance occurs at Samuels's Hall, next Monday night.

—Regents' examinations will commence in the High School, Monday, and continue throughout the week.

—Prayer meetings will be conducted nightly, except Saturday, during the week, at the M. E. Church. Rev. A. M. Griffin will conduct the services.

O. AND W. NORWICH SHOPS.

Twenty-five Men Laid Off Monday—Only a Few Retained.

From the Norwich Sun.

Monday the blow fell on the O. and W. shops in this place, and about twenty-five men were discharged in the machinist and boiler-making departments, leaving a force of but four or five men in each department. Five or six from the blacksmith shop were also included in the twenty-five. This, with those who were allowed to go at the other two layoffs, makes the total number of men discharged about fifty. Very little encouragement for brighter prospects was held out to the men, and many of them will be obliged to seek employment elsewhere at once.

The O. and W. has been leaving from $20,000 to $25,000 in Norwich monthly.

Foreman Riley, who has been in charge of the machine shops, has accepted a position as a machinist.

Concert at the Bradnack Music House.

About 100 fashionably dressed ladies and a few men attended the musicale given at the Bradnack Music House, on North street, Tuesday night, the store being filled. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Mme. Goerka sang several selections with fine effect, the strength and quality of her voice entitling her to all of the praise received since she has been appearing in public. She was enthusiastically encored.

M. Stangl is a complete master of the violin, and he was forced to respond to encores on each appearance.

Ordination Services.

The ordination of W. A. Crawford will be held in the Baptist Church at Parksville, Jan. 24, afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will commence at 2 o'clock.

A Broken Leg.

Judson Smith, a Shin Hollow boy while ascending a ladder in his father's barn, slipped and fell breaking his left leg above the knee.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—John Winters, of near Westtown, has purchased the trotting mare, Emma Ingram, (2.30¼) of Geo. A. Waldorf.

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Coroner Decker was notified of Mr. Thurston's death, Monday, and went to Goshen and arranged for holding an inquest.

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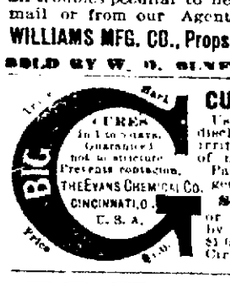

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GREEDY BANDMASTER

How He Was Taken Down a Peg or Two by Gen. Lawton.

Compelled to Play Classic Music for the Delectation of the Regimental Mules in a Frontier Post Corral.

AT THE army and navy club in this city one may meet with the leading officers of both branches of our war power, and the stories they tell of camp, field and sea would daily fill volumes.

One of the officers on the staff of Gen. Miles told a number of anecdotes of life on the frontier this afternoon, and one of the best was about Gen. Lawton, the soldier whose prompt advance with the regulars at San Juan last July saved the rough riders and other volunteers who had been ambushed by the Spaniards.

Gen. Lawton's Indian-fighting experiences have often been told about since the beginning of the war with Spain, but these narrations present the man simply from the point of view of a care-weighted, stern, hard-campaigning officer. They do not reveal much of his human, every-day nature, and it is from this view-point that enlisted men—whose estimate of an officer is, after all, perhaps the most to be relied upon—figure out the merits or demerits of their superiors.

The passing generation of regular army soldiers still tell of how Lawton once had his regimental band spend a day playing high grade music for the delectation of the regimental mules in the corral.

Lawton was in command of one of the far western regimental posts. It was a post that was much visited by the society people of an adjoining city, and post hops were given on two or three nights a week. The regimental band furnished the music for these hops. The band was under the direction of a foreign-born bandmaster, who possessed considerable contempt for enlisted men, although his knuckling affection for the men with the shoulder straps was notorious. In the army a man possessed of these characteristics is called a "dog robber." Gen. Lawton had a detestation for a dog robber. He endured his bandmaster, but he never gave him any the best of it over any of the members of the band. The bandmaster was obsequious in his attendance upon the musical demands of the post's officers.

One day the enlisted men of the post decided to give a hop themselves. A committee of the soldiers approached the bandmaster to ascertain if he would be willing to furnish the music. The bandmaster at first declined to listen to any sort of a proposition, but finally consented to give the services of the band for a night's dancing for the sum of $40.

"That's a whole lot o' money, my wind-jamming friend," said the soldier

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

who was at the head of the musical committee. "I am free to say that I think you could take a heap of a reef in that figure. What's your idea, anyhow, in soaking it to us fellows so hard, when you play all night for the officers a couple o' times a week for nothing?"

"But you ain'd officers, alretty," replied the bandmaster. "You are notting but buck privates, ain'd it? Vell, I sharges you vhat I blease. Fordy tollars."

"All right, bunkie," replied the soldier, "if you think you can make a hit in this layout by putting it onto us this way, it's up to you to make it stick. We'll pay you the $40, because we've got to, seein' that there's no juniper (civilian) band around this camp. But I think you're making a bad break all the same."

"Fordy tollars," answered the bandmaster, and that was the end of it. He had the bulge, and he worked it.

The soldier who had done the interviewing with the bandmaster was an oldtime noncommissioned officer who had soldiered alongside Lawton on a number of critical occasions. He went up to Lawton's quarters to have a word with "the beak," otherwise the "old man," about this music business.

"The boss wind jammer," said the soldier to Lawton, "surely is rubbin' it in onto us some," and he told the commanding officer of the only terms the bandmaster would accept.

"Does he want it in advance?" inquired Lawton, rubbing his chin reflectively.

"He's got it in his pants pocket now," replied the soldier. "We had to give up on the spot."

"All right," said Lawton. "Let it go at that."

The old noncom. left Lawton's presence somewhat surprised and aggrieved at the matter-of-fact fashion with which the commanding officer took his report on the smallness of the bandmaster.

The enlisted men's hop came off all right. It was largely attended by the sweethearts of the soldiers in the adjoining city, and it was a howling success. The band's music was only fairish, however, and the bandmaster, from his platform perch, regarded the uniformed dancers on the floor with contempt slumbering in his eyes. Along toward two o'clock in the morning Col. Lawton made his appearance on the floor. He enjoyed the spectacle of his men having a good time, and he told the boys to go ahead and keep the dance going until reveille if they wanted to. Then he left the hall.

The hop broke up about half an hour before reveille, and the soldiers made for their quarters to get ready to stand the first roll call of the day. The bandmaster and his musicians, sleepy and very ugly over the prolongation of the dance, repaired to their quarters to turn in for a few hours' rest. First call for reveille went in the gray dawn of the morning, and then assembly. When the tired soldiers got into line outside their quarters they were surprised to see their commanding officer, who was

LAWTON AND THE BANDMASTER.

ordinarily a late sleeper, standing in the middle of the parade ground in full uniform, and that at half after five a. m.

The company officers made their report to the officer of the day, who wheeled and reported to the commanding officer.

"Officer of the day," ordered Col. Lawton, quietly, "have the trumpeter sound the call 'To arms.'"

The officer of the day gave the command, and in less than a minute all of the men permitted to "lie in" for reville, including the bandsmen, came running out on the parade ground, only partially dressed. The obsequious bandmaster loped up to the commanding officer, saluted, and stood to attention.

"Bandmaster," said Lawton, "one of the characteristics of this outfit of mine that delights me is that most of the men are very fond of music. There's not a man of 'em, I believe, that would not walk through nine miles of knee-deep snow to hear a bit of really good music. Have you ever observed this fact?"

"Vell, I don'd so much know, sir," replied the sleepy bandmaster, rubbing his eyes, and apparently wondering what this queer line of talk was all about at such an early hour in the morning.

"Well, I know," went on Lawton. It's about as musical a body of soldiers as ever I had the honor to command. But, musical as these men are," continued the commanding officer, sweeping his arms around the quadrangle formed by the barracks, "I'm in command of another outfit in this post—an auxiliary outfit, it is true—the component members of which are also very fond of music. I refer to my mules. I've often taken notice of the fondness of those mules of mine for music. Bandmaster, you are to at once assemble your band, in heavy marching order, taking not more than 15 minutes for this purpose, and then you are to march the band down to the corral. Arriving there, you are to begin a varied programme of select music, and you are to play with spirit and precision, and not lag in your enthusiasm. I'll be around from time to time to see that you attend to these orders. See that you do attend to them."

The soldiers were dismissed from quarters. They bolted their breakfast, and repaired to the corral in a body. Then they stretched themselves out on the grass in easy attitudes, chewing straws and watching the performance. The perspiring members of the band turned up promptly at the end of the 15 minutes, and began to play for the mules; and the mules cocked up their ears lazily and ke-hawed and ke-hunked appreciatively for some time. The sun rose high in the heavens, and yet the bandsmen played on. Shortly before noon the commanding officer arrived.

"Give those mules the overture from Tannhauser," he ordered, "and I guess that will do for the present."

When that was done, he beckoned the bandmaster to him and said: "I to not think that you have treated your comrades generously, and I believe that you should readjust the price of the hop music. You may now march the band to quarters." Half an hour later the bandmaster called on the chairman of the music committee, and handed him a $20 gold piece, saying:

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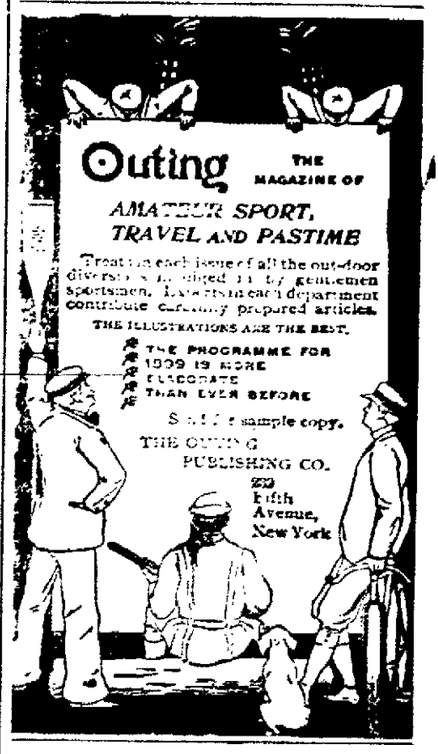
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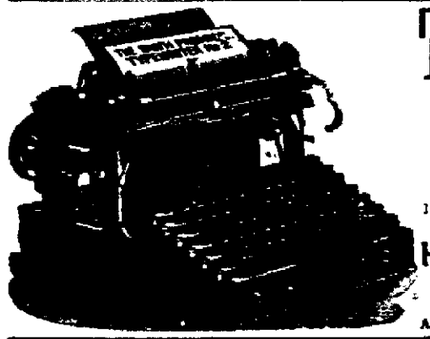

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His Conundrum.

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Busy Man—How much do you weigh?

Merry Andrew—A hundred and forty-eight pounds.

Busy Man—A hundred and forty-eight? I weigh a hundred and sixty three. The difference is just fifteen pounds.—Cleveland Leader.

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Devised a brand-new trick,
And buncoed business women with
An ice-cream brick.
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DIDN'T MEAN ANY OFFENSE.

"I'll give you this hat, Mary. It doesn't suit me one bit."

"Thank you, Miss. Would you like to try mine?"—Ally Sloper.

The Same Old Story.

Despite the arctic atmosphere,
By which we are assailed,
The ice man will descant next year
About the crop that failed.
—Washington Star.

Let Sleeping Dogs Lie.

Banger—I tell you, when a man has been married awhile he learns to let well enough alone!

Toots—Indeed?

Banger—Yes; I used to wake up my first baby to see him smile. Now, when I hear my second snore, I take my shoes off.—Brooklyn Life.

New Form of an Old Question.

"So you wish to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, can you support her in that condition of idleness to which she has always been accustomed?"—Chicago Record.

Unfairness Met by Its Like.

Mr. Grumpy—It seems to me, Maria, as if you women absolutely worshiped clothes!

Mrs. Grumpy—You needn't say anything, John; I've often seen you bowing down to your shoestrings.—Harlem Life.

Sensible Young Woman.

"There's an account of a girl who climbed to the top of Snowdon and sang 'God Save the Queen!'"

"She had some sense, hadn't she? It's too bad that some other girls are not as thoughtful when they want to sing."—Tit-Bits.

Merely Fiction.

Miss—I have just been reading such a funny novel about a couple on their honeymoon. There is not a dull moment in it.

Mrs.—There isn't? Then it is not one of these realistic stories.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Genuine Bargain.

Sharpe—Hello, Flatte! I thought you had sailed for Europe.

Flatte—I was going, you know, but I changed my mind.

Sharpe—Glad to hear it, my boy. You couldn't possibly lose by the exchange.—Town Topics.

Plenty More.

Harry—It is enough to kill anybody the way you women kiss one another. I saw you give Polly Breese a kiss last evening and I know you hate her.

Harriet—Oh, well, what's a kiss? I know where I can get plenty more.—Boston Transcript.

Superlative.

"She is as ugly as sin."

"Ugly as sin? My dear boy, she is as ugly as piety."

It is hardly necessary to state that both were very young men.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Presumption Against Him.

She—Dear me, here's another case of the didn't-know-it-was-loaded accident.

He—Who's the victim this time?

She—The man's wife.

He—Humph, that's unfortunate. No jury'll ever acquit him.—Town Topics.

His Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. Newwed—My mother writes that she is coming here to stay three months.

Mr. Newwed—Thank heaven for that! She knows how to cook.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Victim of Insomnia.

Mrs. Lynx—Loss of sleep, you know, means loss of beauty.

Mrs. Myna—You've never been much of a sleeper, I believe?

A New Cure.

Mrs. Cribber—What has become of all your Cleopatra jewelry—the asps, snakes, serpents and things?

Mrs. Bibber—Hush! Don't let my husband hear you. I have bidden them away.

"Haven't you worn them at all?"

"I wore them once, and the moment my husband saw them he rushed off to a doctor. The next morning he took the pledge. I sha'n't wear them again unless he backslides."—N. Y. Weekly.

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Taking No Chances.

Mrs. Benham—I wonder why Mrs. Bingham always comes alone to call on us. Why doesn't her husband come as he used to?

Benham—I guess it's because the last time he was here I gave him one of the cigars you gave me Christmas.—N. Y. World.

Revised Version.

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long,"
Is what they sang in former days,
But it's now another song;
The words we use are different,
Though fully as sublime:
"Man now wants everything in sight,
And wants it all the time."
—Chicago Daily News.

The Death of Jones.

Cumso—Jones is dead.

Cawker—You don't say?

"Yes, it is true. He died game, too."

"What do you mean by that?"

"He and some more fellows were hunting in the Adirondacks, and one of his fellow sportsmen mistook Jones for a deer."—Town Topics.

Bad Models to Follow.

He—A self-made man is common enough, but we never hear of a self-made woman.

She—Considering the kind of article the men turn out who are in the self-making business you can hardly blame the women for not taking up the occupation.—Boston Transcript.

The German Fire Department.

"I have the honor to announce, captain, that the fire is in the fourth story and our ladders and the hose will reach only to the second."

"Indeed! Then we'll have to wait until the fire gets down to the second."—Fliegende Blaetter.

One on the Calf.

He—They say that a person gradually becomes more or less a part of what he eats the most of.

She—Well, I shouldn't be surprised if that were so. I've noticed that you are particularly fond of veal.—Chicago Daily News.

His Transformation.

She thought he was a demi-god until
The honeymoon was gone;
And then he seemed to evolute down hill
Into a demi-john.

NOT HER FAULT.

Mistress—Bridget, I can't have my kitchen crowded with your company all the time.

Bridget—Sure an' it's your own fault, mum! Yez should have engaged a plainer person than meself.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

That Kiss.

It's really strange what twists and turns
Are in our language hid:
He said he "couldn't help himself,"
Yet that was what he did.
—Puck.

Mitigating Circumstance.

The Judge—You are arrested for running the end of an umbrella into this man's eye. Have you anything to say in your defense?

The Man—Yes, your honor, I have. The umbrella was not mine.—Yonkers Statesman.

Why, of Course.

"I've called to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory; why, my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madame, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."—Household Words.

Bridget Needed It.

Little Ethel—Mamma, what does it rain for?

Mrs. De Homely—To make the trees and grass grow and everything grow pretty.

Little Ethel—Then why doesn't it rain on Bridget?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Formal Matter.

Dressmaker—Will you have this dress padded?

Debutante—I'm sure I don't know. Do you think I'd better?

Dressmaker—O, it's a mere matter of form, you know.—Harlem Life.

Not Called For.

Mrs. Flynn—I wint up to give me condolences to Widder Murphy.

Mrs. Googan—An' phat for? Sure, wasn't the good man insured?—Philadelphia North American.

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Little Britain	64	10 40	10 45	5 38		
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Oswego lv	11 30						
Oneida ar	12 52						
Oneida lv	12 56						
Castle							
Norwich ar	2 09						
Norwich lv	2 14						
Sidney	3 05						
Maywood							
Walton	3 50	12 15					
Cadosia	4 21	1 00					
Rockland		2 10					
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00					
Parksville		3 16					
Liberty	5 26	3 35					
Ferndale		3 41					
Harleyville		4 04					
Fallsburgh		4 19					
Centreville		4 40					
Mount'n D.		4 50					
Summitville	6 06	5 10					
Wurtsboro		5 20					
Bloom'g'bgh		5 29					
Winterton		5 34					
M'town ar	6 33	5 55					
M'town lv	6 43	6 20					
M'town Main St.		6 22					
Stony Ford		6 59					
Campb'll H.		7 15					
Burnside		7 22					
Little Brit'n		7 28					
Orr's Mills		8 06					
Firthcliffe		8 10					
Cornwall	7 28	8 20					
Weehawken	8 45	10 50					
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Pier 8	ar 9 15	11 30					
		P M					

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 8 18 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and ‡11 00 a. m., and 6 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 3 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 27 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p. m. Leave Norwich 8 55 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7 10 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.02 a. m., and 3 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 4.15 p.m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.
W. M. Tiel, Traveling Agent,
Middletown, N. Y

N. Y. S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	¶ 9 17	.....	5 02
Paterson	¶ 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 45
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	¶ 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Sun ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	‡7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 00	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

‡—Stop on signal.

Dr. David Kennedy's **Favorite Remedy**

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments Above.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. Through tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	8	7	29	15	25	27	33	11	9	1	21	17
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	7 30	(12 30)	7 30	* 9 15	* 7 30	* 6 30	† 4 30	† 5 30	† 3 00	† 1 00	* 10 30	* 9 00	* 7 45	* 7 00	4 00
Paterson		1 14	8 21			7 25		6 09							
Turners		2 26	9 42			8 40		7 25							
Monroe		2 37	9 47			8 45		7 30							
Greycourt		2 44	9 59			8 55		7 45							
Chester		2 47	10 02			8 58		7 48							
Goshen		2 55	10 11			9 07		7 56							
Middletown		3 11	10 29			9 21		8 12							
Howells		3 20	10 38			9 29									
Otisville		3 29	10 47			9 38									
Port Jervis		3 45	11 10			(10 00)									
Ar. East Time. Lv.		4 00 P. M.	11 25 A. M.			9 50 P. M.									
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.															
CHICAGO															

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 606	14	22	2	30	6	88	26	16	28	27	15	25	10	12	18
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Sun P. M.
NEW YORK	* 7 30	* 12 52	† 9 52	* 7 52	† 6 57	† 6 42	* 3 35	(12 57)	† 10 37	† 9 22	† 1 00	* 2 00	† 3 00	† 4 30	† 5 30	† 6 30
Paterson	8 49	12 12	9 11		6 20	6 03	2 53	12 15	10 00	8 44			3 40	5 10	6 09	7 25
Turners	9 01	11 18	8 23		5 36	4 55	1 42	11 26	9 10	7 56				5 57	7 25	8 40
Monroe	8 49		8 18			4 45	1 34		9 01	7 49				6 02	7 30	8 45
Greycourt	8 45		8 08			4 33	1 22	11 08	8 51	7 39			4 38	6 17	7 45	8 55
Chester	8 37		8 00			4 28	1 18		8 47	7 32				6 21	7 48	8 58
Goshen	8 23	10 50	7 52		5 11	4 21	1 10	10 56	8 39	7 24			4 51	6 31	7 56	9 07
Middletown	8 15	10 39	7 32	5 55	5 00	4 06	12 54	10 44	8 23	7 09			5 06	6 49	† 8 12	9 21
Howells			7 22			3 58	12 46		8 15	7 01				6 58		9 29
Otisville			7 15			3 51	12 38		8 08	6 53				7 07		9 38
Port Jervis						* 5 20	† 3 27	† 12 15	† 10 07	† 7 45	† 6 29			† 7 31	† 10 00	† 10 00
Ar. East Time. Lv.						P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.			P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																
CHICAGO																

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11 10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays, 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 33 and Sunday Specials 606, 606, also stop at Main street, Middletown.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, by using NOTO, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker. Don't endanger your life by using cigarettes. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Monhagen Hose Company's reception at the Casino, Friday night, will draw together a jolly party of young and old. Invitations have been sent to every person who took part in the fair either as booth attendant, floor worker or member of the entertainment force. The minstrels will mingle with the young ladies of Odell S. Hathaway's clever skit and the brave firemen will look after the entertainment of the ladies who made, donated or sold the articles in the booths. Admission is to be by card, and it will be readily seen that enough will be present under that restriction to fill the Casino floor when the music strikes up.

One of the popular entertainers who was first seen in public at the Mons-24th fair will not be present, however. "Smithie," who turned up his trousers, not because it was "raining in London," but because it was "Dewey at Manila," is in Cuba and in consequence one beau is left out of the competition for feminine favors. He will receive an invitation, however, and his regrets will arrive in at least one young lady's mail in the near future.

A business man of this city explains how the government of this county is supported by the following incident which actually occurred. He purchased a three-cent paper of tacks from a local hardware concern, for which he did not pay at the time. In a few days the bill was mailed him and the following expenses were incurred before it was settled.

Stamp on letter with bill	$ .02
Revenue stamp on check in payment	.02
Postage on check sent	.02
Receipted bill returned	.02
Envelopes, paper, time etc	?
Total	?

Alderman F. M. Barnes reported to Capt. Veber, Tuesday night, that he had lost a valuable mouse-colored fox hound, marked in several easily discernible ways, including an inch of pure white hair on the end of the tail. Capt. Veber notified all the men, that night, and issued instructions to sleuth any howls they heard during the night. The dog has not yet been recovered.

The trading stamp suit which comes on at Newburgh, Monday, will not only compel the attendance of ten prominent business men of this city as defendants, but will also be the magnet which will send about as large a delegation of representative supporters of a growing city as the Hillside city ever had an opportunity of looking upon. These gentlemen who were not named in the suit will give the defendants moral support by their presence, and probably some of them will be needed as witnesses.

Ever since the ARGUS printed the fact that Miss Hattie Sherwood, of Livingston Manor, and Miss Annie Waters, of this city, had returned from a gunning trip with ten rabbits, these young women have been besieged with letters from New York papers for photographs, and reporters have been sent to interview them. Photographs and interviews have not, however, been forthcoming, though it is reported that one of the newspaper correspondents in this city has been successful in securing photos of the young ladies in their hunting outfits.

An Old-New Fitness

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronichal troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

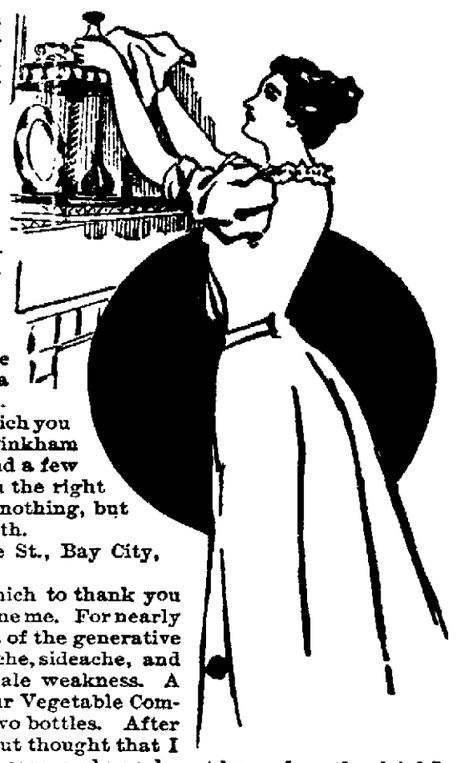
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLECT.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.



Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 314 Annie St., Bay City, Mich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told my husband about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case, and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman best Understands a Woman's Ills

THE STATE'S SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Interesting Facts and Figures From Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The annual report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner for last year presents an interesting array of facts relative to the schools of the State. The most striking feature of the superintendent's statistics is the fact that out of the 150,141 decrease in the number of children of school age—between five and eighteen years of age—as reported to the superintendent, 113,476 of the decrease was reported from New York city, and that the number of children attending school at least some portion of the year decreased 33,205.

During the year ended July 31, 1898, there was a total increase of fourteen school commissioners' districts. The number of school houses used exclusively for school purposes was decreased during the year by 22, while the value of school property increased $5,754,911 for a corresponding period. The number of private schools decreased 164, while the number of children attending private schools—based upon figures, however, which the superintendent views with suspicion—decreased 91,923.

The number of licensed teachers employed 160 days or more was increased during the year by 749, but the number of teachers employed some portion of the year decreased 1,312, while the whole number of teachers licensed during the year was increased by 869. The average annual salary of teachers increased $21.32, while the amount expended for teachers' salaries increased $996,218.

The number of volumes in public school libraries increased 224,767. The total expenditures for school purposes during the school year show an increase of $1,786,015.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 18, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	127¾	129½
Tobacco	148	148
Chicago Gas	111	111⅝
Nat. Lead	38¼	36
General Electric	99⅛	99¾
U. S. L., pref	72	72⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	38½	40⅜
A. T. & S. F	21⅝	21⅛
C. B. & Q	132⅜	137½
C. M. & St. P	125	126½
R. I	117⅝	119¼
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	101¼	102¼
Erie	15½	15⅝
D. and H	112	112½
O. & W	19⅝	19⅝
Federal Steel	53⅛	53⅞
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	22¼	22½
N. W	144	147
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	124¾	125½
M. P	45	44⅞
Texas	—	17⅞
U. P	45⅝	45⅞
W. Union	94	94½
L. & N	65⅝	66⅛
Manhattan	107	109⅛
P. M	45⅞	45½
Wabash, pref	22⅝	23⅛
No. Pacific, pref	78¼	78⅝
Metropolitan Traction	193½	193
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅛	92½
Southern, pref	47⅝	47⅞
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	70¾	70⅞
May Corn	36⅝	36⅞
May Oats	27¾	27¼
May Pork	$10 05	$10 12
May Lard	5 72	5 75

DIED.

LEE—At rest, in the town of Wallkill, near Highland Lake, Jan. 18th, '99, Clara Belle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Everett Lee, aged nine months.

Interment in family plot, Howell's Cemetery.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The greatest remedy for Incipient Consumption. Cures at once Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Grippe, Asthma and Croup. At all druggists. 25c.

Dr. May's Lecture on Ireland.

The popular lecturer, Dr. Eugene May, has appeared in every State in the union, except two or three of the Southern States. His lecture on Ireland describes its cities, scenery, legends, poetry, industries and the Irish question.

The lecturer is unprejudiced and eminently just to Catholics. Irish wit and drollery has a large share of attention, and the recitation of the "The Widow Malone" is a uniquely amusing feature. Will appear at the Casino, Jan. 21. 1t

His Favorite Beverage.

"My husband was troubled with a weak stomach and indigestion. He was obliged to be careful about his diet and could not drink coffee. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was entirely cured and coffee is now his favorite beverage." MRS. W. C. SNELL East Creek, New York.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—Young Black and Tan Hound. 1t C. H. REPP, 130 Wickham avenue.

AGENTS Wanted to sell Dr. Dyer's Family Medicines. Send stamp for terms. 1td R. E. MEKEEL, Newburgh, N. Y.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in light housekeeping 1t E. B. KOCH, 60 Mulberry street.

THE Sale on tray cloths doylies and bibs at CROSBY'S will continue all the week. A full line of toilet paper just received in rolls and flat.

PORK ROASTS ONLY 6 CTS., LEAN 7 CTS.; CHOPS 3 POUNDS FOR 25 CTS. SAUSAGE 3 POUNDS 25 CTS., STEAK 10 CTS. 55d5t GRESHNER'S.

TO LET—Store and fixtures, formerly owned by S. Lipfeld, 25 North street. Enquire of GERSON LIPFELD, a store. 53d6t

BALED Shavings for filling ice houses at 54d12t HOUSTON BROS'.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 801dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 21 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. G. YOUNGBLOOD.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 48dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

19 CENTS for a 14 quart bread pan, with cover, at DAYTON'S.

10 CENTS will buy a 3-quart granite stewing pan, a 3-quart granite preserving kettle or a full sized granite dipper at DAYTON'S.

GUARANTEED to cure la grippe in 24 hours, Chambers' Magic Cold Cure. Sold only at CHAMBERS', Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Orange County Telephone Company will be held at its office, in the Low Building, on Thursday, January 19th, 1899, between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon d4,11,18 W. A. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Gertie Marten, ballad singer; Miss May Wood song and dance; Charlie Jones, baritone; Miss Maud Earle soubrette.

Dance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

BARGAINS AT

The Manhattan Market,

NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Plate Roasts of Beef	5 cents a pound
Sirloin Steak	16 cents a pound
Beef Steak	10c a pound, 4 pounds 35c
Leg of Lamb	12½c a pound
Home-made Bologna, Frankfurters, Liver Wurst and Head Cheese	
Sauer Kraut	10c a quart
Oysters and Clams	

G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors. 104dyDec'98

"MULDOON'S PICNIC."

A Musical Farce Comedy at the Casino Saturday Night.

On Saturday night the musical farce comedy "Muldoon's Picnic," will be an event to awaken all lovers of bright comedy, good music and lively fun. Ferguson has a method peculiarly his own and creates merriment by his very looks. "Muldoon's Picnic" tells a story of the trials and tribulations of a couple of Irish friends who are the butt of the other characters in the play and the practical jokes played on them from "turning on the hose" to the "three-hauled reel" creates situations that are ludicrous enough to make a stoic laugh. Prices of admission are only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Made Alfred Kayne's Money Fly.

From the Newburgh News.

Attalie Claire says that Alfred Kayne is worth only $50,000. That may be true now, and there is good reason to believe that it is true, but Alfred was worth $600,000 when he met her. She and her family made his money fly. His friends in Newburgh feel sorry for him, but they knew how it would be.

The Social Progressive Euchre Club.

The Social Progressive Euchre Club was entertained, Tuesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, at their home, 170 Cottage street. Refreshments were served and all spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Young, of Jacksonville, Fla., a guest of the club, won the ladies prize and D. McCarthy the gentleman's.

35 State Cows at Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the Durland Farm, one-half mile from State Hill, on the road leading to Middletown, Friday, Jan. 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, 35 choice State cows, 20 fresh cows with calves, balance forward springers. This is a choice lot, all young and good size. This will be the best chance of the season for those wishing to purchase cows at your own prices. Terms made known at sale.

HULSE & CO.

JOSHUA CASE, JR., Auctioneer. d18

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E. H. GREGORY.

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JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 256 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 18. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices.

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FOR One Week We Offer—One pound Dayton's baking powder, one quart bottle best ammonia, two spools Clark's thread and twelve large boxes parlor matches, all for 33c. DAYTON'S.

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FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 100 Richmond Terrace. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

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GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS. SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x2, 1½x3, 2x4½ or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1½x12, 2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

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We have a few barrels of choice Eating and Cooking Apples—Baldwins, Greenings, Rusk No Further and Golden Russets.

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Prices range as follows—16, 17, 18c., best 20c a lb

Our Choicest Fresh Creamery Butter 23 Cents a Pound.

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116 NORTH ST. Everything sold to the highest bidder. Millinery, muslin underwear, white and colored aprons and everything in children's wear. Dolls and doll clothes, toys and fancy articles, books, school supplies and stationery. Ladies' and children's underwear, children's handmade night shirts and drawers, children's handmade dresses and cloaks, paper and envelopes, pens and inks, also a large assortment of school pads, a fine line of ladies' and misses' fancy work baskets. JOHN FERGUSON, 49dtf Mortgagee's Agent and Auctioneer.

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4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns

10 dozen plain muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion, Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Goods!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

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